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 For : Desulfurization Process



Case No. : 01-2624A
 Art Unit No : 1764
 Examiner : Walter D. Griffin

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(X) Return Receipt of Postcard () Request for Reconsideration
 (X) Certificate of Mailing () Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131
 () Preliminary Amendment () Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
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 (X) Information Disclosure Statement () Notice of Appeal
 Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), () Brief (3)
 Form PTO-1449 and non-US References () Amendment After Allowance 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
 () Response to Restriction Requirement () Formal Drawings (12)
 () One-Month Extension of Time Under
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Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,171,478	01/09/01	Cabrera et al.	208	212	08/02/99
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